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1. On 5 September the headquarters of the 247 Naval Unit was at Unhung-dong (124-23, 39-56) (XE-1821). The unit, with a total strength of 1,500, maintained a 24-hour patrol of Yongamp'o (124-22, 39-56) (XE-1721), the port which handles traffic for Dairen and Tsingtao in China, and the immediate coastal area around the port, and repaired any damage resulting from air raids. A radar station at Tokpong-dong (124-23, 39-54) (XE-1817) and an anti-aircraft section were attached to the 247 Naval Unit. The anti-aircraft section was at Soksong-dong (124-21, 39-55) (XE-1519) with 8 x 71-mm. (sic) anti-aircraft guns, called Stalin guns, set up at the foot of a nearby hill. This section had direct contact with 247 Naval Unit Headquarters and the radar station.

Torpedo Boat Training

2. In early August 1952 approximately 100 North Korean naval personnel with 10 Soviet advisers were training in five torpedo boats in the Unggi Bay (130-25, 42-19) (FB-1785) area. The boats came from the USSR in early June 1952 and, according to one of the trainees, were to be used in operations along the east coast.

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